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BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at the Wilmington Housing Authority Monday, March 5, at 11:15 a.m. and at Hathaway Acres at 2:45 p.m.

5571 REGISTERED VOTERS

Voters registered, and eligible to vote Saturday in Wilmington number 5571, down about 300 from the last Presidential election.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CAN'T FIND THE ANSWERS

Three members of the Wilmington Finance Committee, meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, told the Selectmen that they were unable to find out all they wanted to know, concerning the spending of funds for the new schools now building.

Vice Chairman Robert B. Michelson, speaking for the committee, told the Selectmen in effect that it was a matter of accounting. He had no doubt but that all the monies spent were used properly for the schools, but he and his fellow members felt that they had not had sufficient information to enable them to go before the voters, in the annual Town Meeting, with a full approval of the monies requested for the completion of the three buildings.

It was rather late, he said, to get further information, as the Finance Committee report had to go to the printers, and there would be no further opportunity to meet with the Permanent Building Committee until after the report had gone out of their hands.

Michelson listed a number of items with reference to the North Intermediate School which he felt were not fully explained. He felt that in some instances it was up to the architect, one of them being some of the figures concerning the leaching field. A figure of $2960 was cited in this instance, as part of the contract, with seeming extra costs not part of the contract about which Michelson was critical.

Michelson, among his figures, noted that the estimate for water department installation of the water main was $900, and the bill $1,050 - 'a complete omission, as far as I am concerned'.

Among the other items mentioned by Michelson was the wording in the town warrant referring to the moving of the Cowie home, the original estimate for seeding and loaming and the proposed $12,000 fence which the Finance Committee had in effect eliminated a year ago.

Michelson also noted figures for a skating rink, which he termed 'brand new - never heard of before'.

With Michelson were Chairman Bill Curtin, and Secretary Carl Gubellini, both of whom spoke briefly.

Michelson told the Selectmen that the Finance Committee, because it could not understand the details, had voted 'No Report' as it's report to the Town Meeting.

At the behest of Selectman John Brooks he agreed that the Finance Committee would meet again with the PBC before the Town Meeting, in order to get the questions settled if possible.

DONOHUE AND TANNER VOTED AGAINST CENSURE

Representatives Thomas F. Donohue (D) of Woburn and Frank D. Tanner (R) of Reading were among those who voted against the censure of Rep. Harrison Chadwick, in the legislature last week.

Tanner voted against the censure along with all the members of the Republican party in the Legislature.

Donohue bolted his party line to vote for Mr. Chadwick, who represents Winchester in the Legislature.

HEALTH BOARD MAY ASK FOR ONE WAY STREET TO DUMP

Irked by continuing reports of tin cans and trash being dropped before the homes of two families on Lower Main Street, the Wilmington Board of Health, Monday night, proposed asking that Old Main Street be made into a one-way street, with entry only near the Woburn line.

The board members stated that most of the trouble came from trucks taking material from local business firms. Chairman Gus Walker reported seeing 12 bags, dropped from a truck scattered along Main Street recently.

The board asked Health Agent Leo LeBlanc to check with the Wilmington police about means of enforcement of regulations on transport of refuse.

S D J CARTER LECTURE APRIL 7

The S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee will present another free lecture to the people of Wilmington, on April 7th.

The lecturer will be John Roberts, a former associate of Lowell Thomas, and the subject will be 'Haarlem and the Amazing Dutch'.

DUMP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Dump Committee, appointed by Town Manager Cecil Lancaster, held its first meeting on February 16th.

The committee mentioned no possible sites for a Town Dump during their meeting, but confined their discussion to the possibility of having a landfill type dump which would be used for both garbage and rubbish.

TOWN REPORTS READY TODAY

The 1961 Town Reports, now coming off the press of the printer, are expected to be ready for distribution today.

The cover, this year, shows Chairman John Brooks of the Selectmen, as he appeared before the All-America Cities panel, in Miami, a few weeks past. The picture has been printed in blue ink, with lettering in red, on a white background.

The inside of the covers carry a report of his speech.

The Fire Alarm Card occupies the back page, and has been newly typed, for this year's report. No notice was taken of street/and/or other name changes, in the new copy.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Wilmington residents, plagued by three snow storms in a week, by floods in some of the streets because water cannot run off, and by other sundry problems induced by the heavy snow still do not have the problems of Phillip Aiesi of Park Street.

When the state built Route 92, and incidently improved Park Street, they built a one-way approach to Gowing Road that has convinced Phil life would be easier if he owned a helicopter.

He has a one way lane in front of his house, with an island in the middle of the highway, and even when the road is well plowed and his driveway well shoveled he has to back up a one way street, just to get home.

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For
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On Friday, March 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. Guild Plastics will interview female applicants for positions as packers.

Interviews will be held in Guild's new plant at 1 Burlington Ave. at the corner of Rts. 38 & 62, in Wilmington Center.

Interested women should apply in person to Mr. Tufenkjian.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION SUSTAINING MEMBER

WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

FLUORIDATION

It was about 10 years ago that fluoridation first became a question in Wilmington, when the town voted to fluoridate its water supplies. We were among those who voted Yes, on the advice of our physicians and Public Health officials.

A few years later the question again arose, and again we voted Yes.

But we asked a question, to wit: "Cannot fluorine be administered through the medium of milk, thus giving, as it were, an option to families and people?"

We were told at that time that it was chemically impossible.

Now - for the fourth time - the question is again before the people of Wilmington. It will be on the ballots, Saturday.

Again we ask the question: "Cannot fluorine be administered through the medium of milk, thus giving, as it were, an option to families and people?"

We have had an answer from a gentleman whose knowledge in the dental field we respect. He says that fluorine can be mixed with milk, but that it is an expensive thing to do.

If such is the case, let us by all means research the problem and make it inexpensive.

For our money the fluoridationists have neglected one aspect of the problem - call it the mental aspect.

We know very little of mental health - but we do know that one of the demonstrated methods of driving a person beyond the realm of sanity is to make him face up to a problem to which there is no answer.

Perhaps thousands of people are willing to accept fluoridation, and only a few hundred are against it.

Some of those few hundred (if such is the number) have one reason, and some have another, for not wanting fluorine. Rightly or wrongly many of them believe that fluoridation is harmful, and they do not want to be forced to accept fluoridated water supplies.

And we give them no alternative.

Are we not encouraging mental illness on a portion of our population? And, even if we are not - are we not somewhat callous in our attitude to our fellow man?

If it is possible to administer fluorine to children safely, and in sufficient quantities, through the medium of their daily milk supply, why not explore the problem further, and thus achieve, finally, the desired result without enforcing upon a portion of our population - even small and insignificant - mental anguish?

If you lost a damage suit, would your insurance pay the loss, in full? If in doubt, see

Bedell Brothers Insurance Agency, Inc.
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SUSIE'S SONNETS

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HOMER, 1962

The Olympians watched, bemused,
As mere man above them cruised.
Poor Apollo
Had to follow
Colonel Glenn, with ego bruised.

"THE FINEST TOWN MANAGER WE HAVE EVER HAD"

The most amazing political statement of the current campaign was made by our Chairman of Selectmen, a week ago, during the Baldwin Candidate's Night.

Mr. Brooks, a candidate for re-election, told his listeners that the current Town Manager was "The Finest Town Manager Wilmington ever Had", and further that he was "The Only Town Manager Wilmington ever had who was Professionally Qualified".

It is to be regretted that such a statement had to be made, in the heat of a political campaign. The chairman of the Board of Selectmen was not in office in Wilmington when Joseph F. Courtney was Town Manager, so, in one sense, he can be excused from making the statement, but it still must be examined.

In the first place the Town Counsel of Wilmington has passed on the qualifications of each and every Town Manager Wilmington has ever had, at the time of his election, and at no time has the Town Counsel ever declared an elected Town Manager to be not professionally qualified.

Perhaps our Town Counsel was wrong, but the question, in several instances, revolved around that very point, and Mr Buzzell is noted for the care with which he makes decisions.

When our Chairman spoke in Miami, a few weeks ago, he described the volunteer workers of Wilmington to a panel. The description was wonderful. It was describing Wilmington a few years past, when Courtney was Town Manager.

Those were the days when Wilmington was progressing. 120 volunteer workers, by actual count, kept the Town Hall busy, with lights burning every night as the town hammered out new Zoning Laws, new Board of Health Regulations, a new Sub-Division Code, and many other things, all of the highest quality, as was evidenced by the State Department of Commerce saying that we had a "model zoning law".

The Town Manager was there - every night, as were Selectmen and other officials. Wilmington in those days was humming.

Where are the 120 volunteer workers today?

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FOR SELECTMAN
Vote For RENE J. LA RIVEE

As a candidate for the office of Selectman, I believe that my service on the Extension and Capital Outlay Committee, as well as being your Director of Civil Defense for the past 8 years, has kept me in close contact with the various town departments. This has given me the experience and knowledge of the needs and problems of our town.
I feel that this background will allow me to perform the duties of Selectman in an impartial manner. No individual or group will influence my decisions or actions.
While seeking to attract new industries and to better the over all conditions in town, I will always keep in mind the rights and welfare of the home owner and tax payer, and see that these rights are protected, and also that the by-laws, rules and regulations of the town apply to all, regardless of rank or position.
I respectfully solicit your vote on March 3rd, in the interest of good government.
For Transportation Call 8-6898 8-9689 8-4477
8-3556 8-8465 8-3991
Pol. Adv.
Rene J. LaRivee
54 Concord St.

Of the current committees, the Building By-Law Committee was thrown to the wolves, and others haven't met for months. The latest in the list of casualties is the Skating Rink Committee, which the town voted to have continued at its last annual Town Meeting, but which the TM did not get around to appointing until the year was nearly up. They resigned after that, saying they couldn't get "cooperation".

When Wilmington's Town Hall is lit up now, in the evening, it means the Custodian is busy.

Such is the lethargy of the present incumbent, if lethargy is the word. Perhaps there are others which will better describe the condition today, but the word "finest" is not to be included.

One of the features of this year's election was the Baldwin Club Questions to candidates, and to Selectmen candidates one was:

No. 4. Do you know of any conflict of interest among town officials or employees?

The question is a case at point, and is probably the best refutation of the Chairman's allegation.

For Wilmington Town Hall, today, under the present TM is a place for the fair-haired boys. Our Selectmen can't seem to realize this.

Let us illustrate by discussing the Town Engineer, perhaps the fairest-haired of all.

His work in the conflict-of-interest area has been rewarded by a $500 bonus job by the TM

This is not to say that the gentleman is not a capable engineer. It is however, to illustrate that the TM, far from being the "finest" operates in a manner of which no Town Manager Plan ever dreamed.

When Wilmington's first Town Engineer took office, he shortly had an opportunity to do some private surveying, in Wilmington. The plan was later presented to the Planning Board, as that board has to approve of most plans made in Wilmington.

That Town Engineer found himself on the carpet, in the TM's office, the very next morning. That plan was the first and last he presented to the Wilmington Planning Board.

It was a matter of ethics.

The TM (Courtney) insisted that all employees of the town maintain the highest code of ethics - a far cry from today when even Selectmen are doing things that can be questioned.

The ethics, in this case, is that the Town Engineer is the Professional Consultant to the Planning Board. It is he who gives the Planning

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LETTERS

Harvard University
Dental Services
75 Mt Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Mass
February 23, 1962

Editor
Wilmington Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Sir:

A copy of the issue of February 15th has reached me and I note with dismay your two large advertisements opposing fluoridation. Both represent a twisting of facts out of context, toward a conclusion which is completely erroneous.

The fact that Mr. Kruschwitz's offer remains unpaid after over two years since its first appearance is proof only of his unwillingness to accept the careful work of experts and his insistence on guarantees in a field (medicine) where nobody ever guarantees anything. Variability in water drinking habits has never been demonstrated to produce any harm in fluoridated areas, and dental caries is producing disfiguration and disease every day in non-fluoride areas

The Massachusetts Dental Society has repeatedly examined nation-wide evidence on water fluoridation and finds this evidence to show safety, and economy, and an effectiveness not matched by other methods of preventing tooth decay. Local evidence in such communities as Danvers and Athol, Mass., now matches the national evidence. We trust the citizens of Wilmington will follow responsible authority and vote for fluoridation on March 10th.

Very sincerely yours,
James M Dunning, D.D.S.
Chmn. Council on Dental Health
Massachusetts Dental Society

Dear Editor,

Could you please tell me how public is a telephone in a public school which is a pay station? I am speaking of a telephone in Wilmington High School which my daughter was not allowed to use. This happened during the teachers basketball game two weeks ago. This game was sold out, my daughter and her girl friend

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For
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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PAGLIA
INDEPENDENT
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CIVIC MINDED
Pol. Adv. E. Gazzola Nichols Street

FOR SELECTMAN
Charles P
GREENE

Mr Greene did not attempt to answer the Baldwin Questions, not being in office but:

We have Zoning Laws in Wilmington, and a Selectman of Wilmington was taking part in an operation in defiance of the laws.

The other Selectmen just backed him up. Why?

Do we have a privileged group, who are above the laws, in Wilmington?

Do you have to obey Zoning Laws? Do you have to pay in advance, for work done on a private road?

Do you - or are you a member of a Special Group?

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Edward F. Page 32 Grove Ave.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH

DEAR PARENTS

The Wilmington Board of Health is seriously concerned with the recent influx of misleading anti-fluoridation propaganda. Because of the loss of our Public Health Officer earlier this year, we have been unable to provide as much public information on the subject of fluoridation as we would have liked We are taking this opportunity to reach as many parents as possible with a few pertinent facts on the fluoridation question. Please consider them carefully before you allow yourselves to be influenced by the scare tactics of a group of people, the vast majority of whom do not live or work in Wilmington

1. All the dental, medical and public health authorities to whom you turn for help in your day-to-day problems of sickness and health have always been, and still are, strongly in favor of fluoridation of the public water supply. No Public Health measure in history has been backed up with as much supportive evidence as fluoridation.
2. Fluoridation is effective. This is especially true for the younger children in whom a continuing program can cut down tooth decay by up to 60 per cent. Our children have had the benefit of this program for three years. To be effective, it must be continued.
3. Fluoridation is safe. There is no evidence that fluoride in the concentration used in the public water supply performs any significant function except that of reducing tooth decay. Furthermore, our experience here in Wilmington is that the proper concentration of fluoride can be maintained in the drinking water and that the margin of safety is extremely large.
4. There is no other way of fluoridation which is nearly so effective as the addition of fluoride to the drinking water. This form of fluoride reaches all the children on a day-to-day basis and is much more effective than pills or other forms of intermittent medication.
5. Fluoridation is inexpensive. It costs a few cents a person per year, which is a smaller investment for a lifetime than the cost of a single filling.

Consider these points carefully when you go to the polls on March 3rd If you have any questions, or are confused by the things that you have read, we suggest you contact your Board of Health, or your personal dentist or physician, for advice.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Marion Boylen — Gerald A Fagan, M.D., Agent

Erving Pfau — A. C. Walker, Chairman

Board the professional advice on plans presented, and on his advice the board accepts or rejects plans.

It is, of course, a serious business, and no ethical man ever tries to advise any board on work he himself has done.

Yet our Town Engineer has presented his own work, time after time, and our TM has never stirred off his log. We do not know the exact number of plans, but perhaps it is 20. We recall one instance in which it was the Planning Board who found the error, whereupon the Town Engineer hopped down to his office, corrected it, and brought it right back!

One of the plans was for 40 acres of wood and swamp. It excited our curiousity, and we asked of professional engineers how long it would take to survey such a tract.

Several men told us that, with a couple of helpers, it would take two or three weeks.

Of course a hard working ambitious man can do a lot in evenings and weekends, but in this case the TM has already supplied the Town Engineer with a job for evenings and weekends.

The job is that of Sealer of Weights and Measures. It pays $500 a year.

Under the Town Manager Plan the people are assured that the best man available is put into each position, without fear or favor. Each official of Wilmington, we boasted a few years ago, was fully and professionally qualified.

It just so happens that we have in Wilmington a man who is fully and professionally qualified as a Sealer of Weights and Measures. He has lived on Chestnut Street for perhaps 20 years, and works in Boston as an Adjuster of Weights and Measures. He is well known to the majority of the Board of Selectmen. He could, and should be the Sealer of Weights and Measures in Wilmington.

But he is not a fair-haired boy.

were amongst the group turned away. They had been left off at the high school in all good faith that they would attend the basketball game. Due to the sellout, they were ordered out of the building and the doors locked behind them. They asked the policeman on duty twice if they could use the phone to call for transportation. Not being allowed admission to call either parent for transportation they had to wait in the cold for the greater part of the evening. Her friend had just returned to school that day from being sick. She got so cold this night that she caught another cold and had to remain at home for the rest of that week. We often read in the papers about young girls being out on the streets alone at night and we know what happens to a good many of them. If these girls had started to walk home both coming from opposite ends of town we fear to think what the consequences could have been. Who would have answered then as to being responsible for them being on the street, the school or the police? How much harm would be done to let them in to use the telephone for one call?

Knowing what a problem transportation is in this town I think at times like this the telephone should be open to the public.

A concerned mother

St. Thomas Rectory
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Capt. Larz Neilson
The Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Larz:

A few weeks ago (Feb 8) you printed a letter from Rev. Mr Robert Sanders, minister at the Wilmington Congregational Church (United Church of Christ). In it he commented upon the 'dialogue' that is now taking place among the Christian Churches - a dialogue that is becoming more and more common - a dialogue based on true Christian charity and intellectual honesty. No one engaged in this dialogue expects to see the ultimate result, Christian Unity, in this century. Yet, the time is ripe to begin the spade work, to remove the suspicion and bitterness of centuries and ignorance. This must be done at the grass roots level. We must create an atmosphere where it is possible to talk, and strange as it may seem, once that is done, we often realize that we do have so much in common.

The Press, because it is so influential in forming public opinion, can play a great role in achieving Christian Unity through objective and understanding reporting.

I share the sentiments expressed by Rev. Mr Sanders up to the point where you make him say something he no doubt did not say in his original letter. Some printer's devil must be responsible for that! I have reference to the following passage: '...a great deal is being written which evidences this deep and sincere desire to respond to our Lord's prayer for the unity of a Catholic 'capitulation' to Protestantism, nor vice versa ...'. Try as I may, the closest I can come to what was probably the original is something like this: '....a great deal is being written which evidences this deep and sincere desire to respond to our Lord's prayer for unity, neither through a Catholic 'capitulation' to Protestantism, nor vice versa....'.

No one wishes to capitulate but all will have to give in a bit, in some way. If the dialogue is to continue in charity - and charity is love - we must give of ourselves. Love is essentially giving.

Sincerely,
Father Paul W. Berube

86 Morse Ave.
February 26, 1962

Dear Larz:

I have just received in the mail a very professional pamphlet purporting to come from the Wilmington Citizen's Rights Ass'n over the name of Charles J Allgrove Jr of Woburn St. The propaganda content is entirely against fluoridation and variously attempts to frighten me with threats of poisoning, impress me with broad statements of unwholesome effects, name dropping, quotes from medical and dental journals, etc, and finally waves the flag for preservation of our American rights.

We have four children whose teeth are one of my worries and expenses, and I do know that since we adopted fluoridation ten years ago, my expense per child annually for repairing cavities has been less than half as much as it was before fluoridation - that is, instead of six to eight cavities, my older children

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Clerk/Typist, Woburn	55
File Clerk, Wilmington	60
Payroll Clerk, Woburn	75
Clerk/Typist, Wilmington	55
Elect. Assembly Trainee, Burlington	60
Typist/Insp., Burlington	60

MALE

Machinists ("A") Wilmington	Open
Prototype Elect. Tech., Wilmington	Open
Cable Assembler, Wilmington	$2.17 - 2.45/hr.
Stepping Switch & Relay Adj.	$2.17 - 2.45/hr.
Route Driver, Wilmington	To be arr
Mfg. Helper, Tewksbury	1.60/hr.
Recent H.S. grad. - Retail	$60
Maint. Mechanic	Open
Expediter/Prod. Control, Lawrence	$5500-7,000
Record Clerk, Wilmington	$65

This is a partial listing - many of which are fee paid or fee negotiated.

WILMINGTON PLACEMENT SERVICE

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TO THINKING SHOPPERS...

This week I went to the largest super market in this area and made the following price comparisons.

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I can show you many other similar savings in both our Meat and Produce Departments.

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Blade Steak	1.43 Lb	1.09 Lb	34¢ Lb
Top Round Steak	1.39-1.49	1.09 Lb	30¢ Lb
Stew Meat	99-89¢ Lb	79¢ Lb	10¢ Lb
Porter House Steak	1.35 Lb	99¢ Lb	36¢ Lb
Short Cut Rump Steak	1.79-1.89	1.59 Lb	20¢ Lb
London Broil	1.35 Lb	99¢ Lb	36¢ Lb
Bottom Round Roast	1.29 Lb	89¢ Lb	40¢ Lb
Boneless Chuck	85¢ Lb	69¢ Lb	16¢ Lb
Corned Beef Brisket	95¢ Lb	79¢ Lb	16¢ Lb
Eye Round	1.45 Lb	1.09 Lb	36¢ Lb

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U.S. Surgeon General

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Gerald A. Fagan, M.D.

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Dear Voter

Scattered through this and earlier editions of the Town Crier and in your mail box you will find several hundred dollars worth of Anti-Fluoridation Advertising.

This does not represent Wilmington sentiment. It is the work of a highly vocal, well organized minority group who move from town to town where the question of Fluoridation is on the ballot

Their efforts are 'tailored' to the type of community with which they are dealing. In some (Newton & Wellesley) the campaign is on an ethical plane, and misleading statements of a technical nature are avoided. In others (and from what has appeared so far this includes Wilmington) a poor opinion of the intelligence and degree of information of the public is shown

In these towns the articles are based on biased, misleading 'technical' statements.

If you have read this far - take a few moments and check the factual information supplied below, and endorsed by the agencies listed at the bottom of the page.

Your Board of Health

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED

IS IT SAFE?

'We know without question or doubt,' states Dr. Nicholas C. Leone, Chief of Medical Investigation for the National Institute of Dental Research, 'that one part per million fluoride in a water supply is absolutely safe, is beneficial, and is not productive of any undesireable systemic effect in man'.

DOES FLUORIDATION BENEFIT ONLY CHILDREN?

It is true that in the beginning of a fluoridation program, the greatest benefits will accrue to the younger children; however, as these children become adults, they will continue to benefit and eventually the entire continuous-resident population of the community will be enjoying the full benefits from fluordation. Studies conducted among adults in fluoride areas show that the dental benefits continue throughout life.

WHAT ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE?

Older people suffering from diabetes, arthritis, kidney disease, heart disease and other chronic conditions will have difficulty according to some opponents, as a result of alleged accumulative effects. A special committee appointed by the Commission on Chronic Illness headed by Professor Kenneth Maxcy of Johns Hopkins University investigated the charge that fluoridation is a menace to the aging. They reported that such a supposition has no factual basis.

CAN AN ACCIDENT IN THE WATER PLANT CAUSE OVER DOSAGE AND SEVERE HARMFUL EFFECT?

Acute morbidity manifested by increased salivation and vomiting may be caused by ingesting 0.25 g. sodium fluoride. This quantity in an 8-oz. glass of water represents 1,000 ppm sodium fluoride, or about 450 ppm fluorine. To obtain this concentration, it would require more than four tons of sodium fluoride per million gallons of water processed which is obviously not possible in a program of fluoridation, even if gross negligence occured.

WILL FLUORIDE POISON ME?

A major objection is that fluoride is a poison. Those who say this do not understand that traces of fluoride occur in nearly all foods.

Many substances necessary to sustain life arepoisonous when taken in excess amounts. Common table salt can be lethal if taken in excess. To get a lethal dose of fluoridated water would require drinking fifty bathtubs at a sitting.

IS THIS COMPULSORY MASS MEDICATION?

Another objection is 'Compulsory Mass Medication'. Water Fluoridation is a prevention, not a remedy for any existing condition. It is no more compulsory than provision for such accepted common services as Fire Protection, Public Education, and Highways.

IS THERE NOT SOME DISAGREEMENT AMONG SCIENTISTS ABOUT FLUORIDATION?

Fifteen years ago there was some genuine disagreement among scientists about whether fluoridation would actually work, whether alternative methods of putting fluoride into the diet might be better.

These questions are no longer disagreed upon except by a few diehard physicians and dentists and often times by loud local groups of laymen who are confirmed 'Aginners'.

In earlier days efforts to vaccinate and to chlorinate public water supplies met with similar opposition

IS IT RECOMMENDED BY WATER WORKS ENGINEERS?

The water works engineer is not in a technical position to recommend fluoridation. Such recommendations are the prerogative of the dental, medical and public health groups.

The American Water Works Association has stated, however, that the water works industry is willing and ready to follow through when the proper authorities recommend or approve the treatment.

DO FLUORIDES CAUSE OR ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF CANCER?

The statistics indicate that cancer rates are lower in states where there are many natural fluoride areas than in states where the waters are fluoride-free. There is no reason to believe, however, that these lower cancer rates are due to the presence of fluorides in drinking water.

Among thegroups favoring fluoridation are

American School Health Association
American Society of Dentistry for Children
American Water Works Association
College of American Pathologists
Commission on Chronic Illness
Conference of State Sanitary Engineers
Industrial Medical Association
Inter-Association Committee on Health
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers
National Research Council
State and Territorial Health Officers Association
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Cancer Society
American College of Dentists
American Dental Association
American Hospital Association
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
American Pharmaceutical Association
American Public Health Association
American Public Welfare Association

REMEMBER: The opposition is strong and well organized unless YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS get out and VOTE YES on QUESTION 1 the benefits of this program will be lost!

CORROSION DAMAGE TO PLUMBING MAY SOON HIT WILMINGTON HOME OWNERS

Fluoride injection pump at Wilmington pumping station. Note corrosion eating away the metal.

Sodium fluoride is one of the most highly corrosive substances known, and even in minute concentrations, has been found to cause severe damage to metals over a period of years.

When fluoridation was finally voted out after seven years in Concord, N.H., extensive repairs to water mains were found to be needed. The chemical, it was found, had accumulated slowly in the rust scale inside the pipes and had reached the alarming concentration of 8,000 parts per million in one sample of rust scale which was tested.

Similarly, corrosion damage to pumping equipment, water mains, household pipes, and water heaters was noted in the towns of Reading, North Andover, and Northhampton. These towns have all voted to discontinue the experiment.

Here in Wilmington, corrosion has been in evidence right from the beginning in the pump which injects the fluoride into the water system (see above picture), and in a letter to the people of Wilmington, water superintendent Edmund Sargent has stated this week that he has ...already observed an increase in corrosion throughout the town since we started adding fluoride to our water.'

DANGER OF HANDLING SODIUM FLUORIDE AT PUMPING STATION CITED.

A visit to the Wilmington pumping station can be an eye-opener. The sodium fluoride which is pumped into our drinking water is stored in a 400-pound drum in a small room at the further end of the building. Inspection of the label on this drum reveals the word 'poison' printed in red, two skull and crossbone symbols, and a strongly-worded warning against handling or inhaling the chemical (see picture of label).

The photograph below is really not a man from Mars, in spite of the ghoulish get-up. It is in reality one of our own water department employees dressed in the heavy rubber apron, rubber gloves, and breathing mask which are provided in an effort to prevent contamination with the violently poisonous sodium fluoride as it is being poured into the feeder.

Sodium fluoride being added to tank by Wilmington Water Department employee wearing heavy rubber gloves, protective apron, and plastic mask over head and shoulders as required by law.

Though injected into the town's drinking water at the minute concentration of one part per million parts of water, sodium fluoride has been found to be cumulative in the body and its toxic effects may not appear for a period of years.

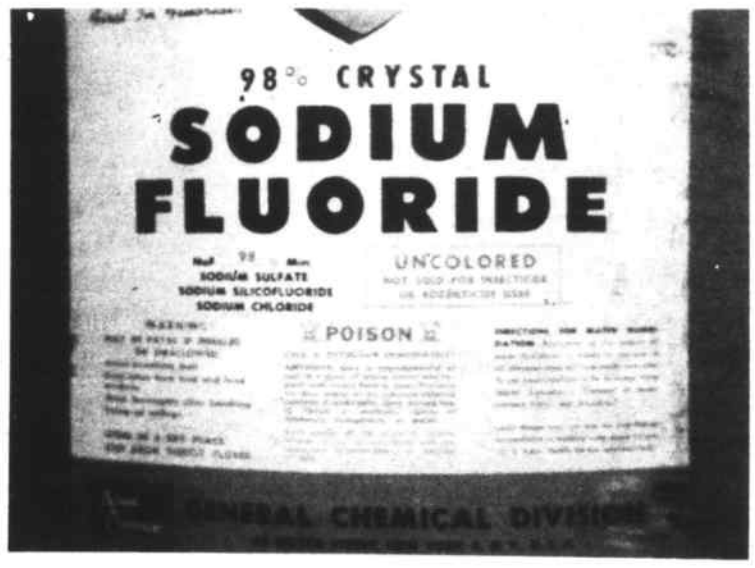
The official tolerance level established for this chemical is zero. This is to say that there is no level, no matter how minute, at which it becomes non-poisonous.

FLUORIDATION COSTS SOAR IN WILMINGTON

Fluoridation, which originally was to cost the town only 'pennies per person' per year now appears to be approaching a figure of over $5.00 annually for each child in the age group for which the medication is intended.

The cost of the sodium fluoride, which is presently being dumped into Wilmington's drinking water at the rate of four tons per year, is only the beginning of the total cost for fluoridation.

The present cost to the town for this one item is approximately $1,400. and it is expected that this will increase to $2,100. as soon as additional pumping facilities now being planned are installed.



Label on Sodium Fluoride barrel. Note word 'poison', twin skull and crossbones, and warning, 'may be fatal if inhaled or swallowed.'

Labor costs directly attributable to Wilmington's fluoridation program are currently running at the rate of $5,000. annually but, with the new facilities, will jump to $8,000.

Other costs, which include repairs and replacement of equipment, interest on investment, and other items directly chargeable to the fluoridation program bring the cost up to well above $10,000. per year.

FLUORIDE TABLETS PROPOSED AS CHEAPER AND SAFER ALTERNATIVE TO WATER FLUORIDATION

Free distribution of sodium fluoride tablets for all of the children in Wilmington within the age group presumed to benefit from fluoride medication could be accomplished at a cost of approximately $300. per year if the town purchased the tablets in bulk quantities of 100,000, it has been learned.

While Wilmington taxpayers would save the difference between $10,000. and $300., under a tablet program instead of water fluoridation, the children themselves would receive the benefit of precise measured dosage which is impossible under the present method of dosage via the water supply.

Our adult population would be spared the risk of constant exposure to allergic reactions to the drug. And if mottling of teeth or other symptoms of fluoride poisoning appeared in any of our children, the treatment could be stopped immediately without requiring parents to purchase spring water and to police their children's drinking habits at home and at school.

It should be stressed, also, that under a program of free distribution of fluoride tablets, the medication would be administered in the form of pharmaceutical grade sodium fluoride. The chemical now being used to fluoridate Wilmington's drinking water is the less pure industrial grade sodium fluoride.

FLUORIDATION OF WILMINGTON'S WATER SUPPLY CHARGED AS 'WASTEFUL'

In order to medicate the children in Wilmington who are presumed to benefit from fluoridation, the entire water supply has been fluoridated during the past seven years.

Since approximately one-third of our water is used by industry and most of the remaining two-thirds go for laundry, bathing, flushing toilets, etc., it has been estimated that only one-tenth of one percent of the fluoride purchased by the town reaches the children for whom it is intended.

It is apparent that fluoride treatment chanelled directly to the user in the form of tablets, fluoridated milk, or other similar alternatives, would be much more efficient and would save the town many thousands of dollars each year.

WILMINGTON WATER BEFORE FLUORIDATION UNUSUALLY PURE

All of the water supplied to Wilmington consumers is pumped from deep wells and is remarkably pure and well suited to both drinking and washing purposes.

No chemical treatment of any kind is required for bacteria control, for softening, or for pH (acidity) adjustment. Few domestic water supplies in the country can be pumped directly into the mains, as can our Wilmington water, without some form of chemical treatment.

Many citizens who have been aware of the purity of our drinking water have asked the question 'Why must we add a poisonous chemical, such as sodium fluoride, to our nearly perfect water?'

The answer, of course, is that Wilmington, for the past seven years, has been participating in the experimental use of its water system as a vehicle for drug medication. It should be understood that sodium fluoride is in no sense a water purifier and is added solely for the purpose of medicating the teeth of children up to the age of eight.

Although the people of Wilmington showed a progressive attitude in embarking on the experiment seven years ago, it now appears that the program has proven unsatisfactory, as evidenced by the fact that over 100 other communities which also tried it have now discontinued fluoridation.

With other, more satisfactory methods of administering fluorides to children now gaining acceptance in scientific circles, it is believed that Wilmington voters will elect at the polls this Saturday to discontinue the use of our water supply for this purpose.

CONGRESSMAN ASKS INVESTIGATION OF FLUORIDATION PROMOTION

Congressman Walter S. Baring of Nevada in a speech delivered last September on the floor of Congress, stated, 'When approximately 60 million people have rejected fluoridation, including those in 100 cities which discontinued it after a trial because of damage to health and property; and when 100 million Americans are now facing possible fluoridation of their drinking water, I believe a most serious Federal policy problem exists. 'Our citizens have certain fundamental and constitutional rights. The sooner they are recognized, the sooner we shall resolve the fluoridation controversy.'

Three house resolutions have been filed by Congressman Baring with the present session of Congress calling for legislation to prohibit the promotion of fluoridation by the secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and also calling for the establishment of a Congressional investigating committee to probe fluoridation.

Congressman Baring further remarked on the floor of Congress, 'Water is a prime necessity of life. All people are dependent upon pure, uncontaminated water. The addition of any substance to a public water supply for the purpose of affecting the bodies or mental function of the consumer establishes a dangerous precedent and pre-empts the inalienable right of the individual to determine what shall be done to and with his body as long as in the exercise of that right he does not infringe upon the equal rights of his fellow citizens.'

Thus it is expected that a full airing of the fluoridation experiment will be forthcoming soon at the Congressional level.

Federal Agency Hit For Fluoridation OK

(from New York World Telegram 2/22/61)

A physician and former legislator who fought fluoridation of the capital's water supply said today he'd advise a "go slow" approach for any community thinking of injecting the chemical into its water supply.

"There are still some unanswered questions about the effect of water fluoridation, particularly on oldsters," said Dr. Arthur L. Miller, 68, former president of the Nebraska Medical Assn., former Nebraska State Health Officer and a Republican member of Congress for 14 years.

"I feel that the Public Health Service is premature in its endorsement of fluoridation, just as they were premature back in the early 40's in their championship of DDT to rid dairy barns of flies.

"It was found that DDT in milk, feed or butterfat can cause a lot of damage — degeneration of bone marrow and liver cells, and P H S finally backed off. They had jumped too fast too soon.

"Lack of research is also the weak link in proposals to fluoridate water supplies. We still don't know what it does to oldsters with heart, kidney or liver disease, and we ought to get more information about this.

"Sodium fluoride in the water supply does reduce dental caries in children, if you give it to them in the first eight or 10 years, but why force it on adults or water the lawn with fluoridated water?

"Particularly when it's on the market now in toothpaste and in tablets that can be put in a child's water or milk. Another way to reduce dental caries, of course, is just to stop giving children so much candy and soft drinks.

"My preference would be that parents consult the dentist, rather than having fluoridated water given to the whole population."

COMPULSORY MEDICINE?

(from the Irish Catholic 11/17, 24/60)

If it once admitted that the State is justified in mass medication of the public water supply for the alleged safety of the juvenile population, the day may not be distant when the State will be arguing that it is also entitled to introduce into the public water supply some substance believed to be of assistance to the senile population in relieving constipation!

The question at issue is whether officialdom has the right to decide for you whether you will be forced to take a compulsory dental treatment which they consider good scientifically. If this is an invasion of a fundamental human right, then, no matter what the results, fluoridation is bad.

It doesn't matter how small is the dose, once you admit that officialdom has the right to dose you — not as in emergency operations in a time of crisis — but as an ordinary daily routine; then you automatically surrender to officialdom your own liberty and your rights.

Once he had established that the State had the "right" to confiscate, it was only a short while before he was confiscating the ordinary German's property.

The same Hitler introduced for the public good — the old Germanic idea of sterilizing the unfit and the weakened. Later his henchmen began to liquidate them — for the general good of the community.

It's a long way to fluoridation from "liquidation" but in both cases the same principle is at stake — the right of the individual. And once the individual surrenders passively any right to bureaucracy — even where it is of the smallest magnitude — the crack has been made in the dam wall and the trouble that can easily turn into a devastating flood has begun.

Once a general principle is established even in the smallest way, it is there to be enlarged upon and represented in other fields. Hitler, if you remember, began by confiscating the property of the Jews.

THESE COMMUNITIES TRIED FLUORIDATION AND STOPPED IT!

CALIFORNIA

Martinez (8,769) — Started May, 1954. Voted out March, 1955. Local reports reveal "Physician printed statement about hazards to his patients: sore tongues, mouths, stomachs . . . 5 months after fluoridation, water mains bursting, water heaters eaten out by corrosion, lawn sprinkling system gave trouble, dishwasher had 3 new pumps — repairman said something in our water was eating the metal . . ."

Rio Vista (2,436) — First city in California to fluoridate. After 5 years in operation, people voted nearly 2 to 1 to discontinue experiment. Local reaction published in NEWS: "Fluoride has poison affinity with calcium . . . people know how many times medics have been wrong . . . at least 7 ways to have fluorides individually (for 8 years at $1.00 retail) . . . I am speechless with horror at what may be happening to my children internally . . . am outraged at suppression of information . . . Fluoridation condemned by France, Switzerland, Sweden . . . Are you sure your life isn't shortened by 9%? . . ."

San Diego (495,000) — Started 1952. Voted out 1954. "Every PTA should ask for information which is not only being suppressed from the public but from the dental profession itself." (John E. Waters, D.D.S.) Also quoted from CHEMICAL WEEK, 7/7/51, "FLUORIDATION, a Boon for Chemical Companies."

FLORIDA

St. Petersburg (96,738) — Started 1955. Discontinued 1957 after 43 members of Pinellas County Medical Association signed petition opposing fluoridation.

IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene (12,000) — Started 1952. Voted out 1955 (2,475 to 997). "Chinchilla herds dying, dwarfed, stunted, sterile . . . skin rash, kidney damage, heart trouble. . . . These are human lives — remember the sulphas. . . . Doctors make mistakes. . . . Is this America or a concentration camp? . . . Public Health — or Money Interests? . . . Burning throats, mouths, eyes. . . . Small animals sensitive to the poison . . ."

St. Maries (3,220) — Started June 15, 1955. Voted out August 15, 1955. ". . . Cost 20 times as much as estimated."

ILLINOIS

Geneseo (4,531) — Started 1954. Voted out 1954, 988 to 422, at the urgent request of Rev. Lyle F. Sheen, pastor of St. Malachy's Parish. Father Sheen declares, "Sodium Fluoride in the water supply is used in Communist countries to keep people in Subjection. It attacks the nervous system, producing a dullness of mind, and a weird sense of weariness. It has been used in asylums to keep patients quiet, and in circuses to keep beasts tame. Years ago it was used to cause abortion. It would not only prevent cavities in the teeth of children, it would prevent children altogether."

IOWA

Knoxville (7,625) — Voted out in 1953 by 868 to 356. On radio station KRNT, Ben Gholson, Water Commissioner, stated "clogging trouble with fluoridation . . . couldn't clear the clinkers . . . no uniformity of dose obtained . . . costs too high."

MASSACHUSETTS

Andover (18,000) – Voted out in March after six years. "Allergic reactions forced physicians to prescribe spring or well water for their patients during fluoridation."

Hudson (8,200) — Started 1953. Voted out 1954 by 8 to 1 margin.

North Andover (8,500) — Started 1956. Voted out 1958. ". . . Severe corrosion damage."

Northampton (29,063)—Started 1953. Stopped 1953. ". . . complaints of extensive damage from corrosion . . . pumps eaten out by silico-fluoride."

Reading (18,000) — People voted to stop fluoridation in 1959 after 3 years. Superintendent of Public Works said plumbing and water equipment corroded by the fluorides. ". . . Alleged benefits not proved in local experience."

Williamstown (6,000) — Voted out after short trial because of corrosion damages. "Equipment clogged and failed."

MICHIGAN

Grosse Pointe (6,283) — Started 1951. Voted out 1955. Reports of fluoride poison cases diagnosed by Detroit allergy specialist. ". . . X-ray signs of bone hardening, stomach disorders, back pains. . . ."

Saginaw (92,918) — Started 1952. Voted out 1954. "So many had stiff joints, which were relieved after drinking well water, even though well water contained natural fluoride, proving there is a difference . . . many burning throats and stomachs, severe headaches."

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord (29,309) — Voted out in 1959 after 7 years. Badly corroded water mains showed high fluoride content in corrosion. Hundreds of people carried their water in from out of town rather than drink city water.

NEW YORK

Fulton (13,922) — Started 1953. 1956, City Council voted unanimously to stop fluoridation. Water Commr. Harry Andrews reported F had been corroding the gears of water meters.

Schenectady (105,000) — Trouble with machinery corroding ever since it started in 1953. In operation only 14 weeks off and on for first 3 years. **Stopped** 1956 until $25,000 to $30,000 could be voted in Council to repair machinery.

NORTH CAROLINA

Gastonia (34,389) — Suspended by Mayor on account of opposition Aug. '56. **Time** magazine reported — Aug. 6, '56, "symptoms attributed to F: excessive thirst, spine becomes stiff, nausea, nails brittle, vision becomes blurred . . ."

OHIO

Akron (274,605) — City Council voted 9 to 4 to stop fluoridation, 1954, after two months in operation. Per **Beacon-Journal,** "Many complained they suffered from kidney troubles . . . violent headaches. Lawyer stated 'My wife became ill, her mouth inflamed. A Doctor told us she was suffering from 'fluorosis.' Judge Wanamaker . . . said those who want it can buy it at drugstores.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville (58,161) — Stopped, 1956, after one year, after physicians appeared on TV panel saying, "as little as 1 ppm of F in water causes mottled teeth, which are first visible, external sign of chronic Fluoride poisoning. Fluoride is toxic — with deadly affinity with body calcium."

TEXAS

Wichita Falls (68,042) — 1951-1954. "Minnows died in F water." Fishing Camp. Dr. L. D. Parnell "unable to make Kolmer-Wasserman blood tests, had to obtain rain water, even after being distilled 3 times." Wolfe Kennels "lost, stunted, pure-bred puppies, mothers paralyzed, puppies died until used pure water." Mrs. W. H. Brannan, chinchilla grower, stated "litters died, mothers paralyzed, vet said animals looked like been getting small amounts of poison — our loss great."

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville (25,969) — Started 1951. Out in 1955. "Nothing but a long-run series of autopsies will reveal the results of continuous application of poison to our water."

WASHINGTON

Kennewick (13,650) — Stopped after 1 year. Faulty equipment. "Water Sup't said city's machine could not maintain proper dose. Concerned with fluoride being trapped in numerous dead-end pipes, resulting overdose."

WISCONSIN

Delavan (4,007) — Started 1953. People voted out 1954. "The poison hazard is great enough that your council carries heavy Liability Insurance at your expense."

Stevens Point (16,564) — Voted out 1950, 2 to 1. "Put in secretly. F. is toxic, deadly, corrosive poison."

WYOMING

Sheridan (11,500) — Voted out 1953 (2,732 to 904) after four years in operation. Press 10/1/53: "Pipes eaten out in 3 weeks." Published report of Atty. J. F. Raper, says: "F is biggest fraud . . . people suddenly stricken with urinary ailments . . . specialists advised they stop F. water. . . . We had an endemic of burst water pipes. . . . Water commr. exhibited equipment eaten up by F. Also endemic burst hot water tanks . . .an unusual amount of auto radiators been eaten out by some chemical. From the 1st day consumers complained of the nauseating taste of the water. After F. stopped, the palatability improved."

This is a partial list of communities which have discarded fluoridation. The full list of over 100 communities is available. Comments are from publications or citizens.

STOP MASS MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION IN WILMINGTON

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now have one to three annually Every dentist with whom I have had personal contact is in favor of this program, as are over 95% of all dentists, the American Dental Association, the AMA, and just about every public health authority in the state.

I think that it is a cruel hoax to attempt to frighten people into voting against a worthwhile program which was adopted and four times reaffirmed by the voters of this town. The real opposition to fluoridation does not originate in Wilmington any more than that propaganda broadside with its innuendos and distortions did.

I am sure that quotations from reputable publications and respected authorities can be produced to refute all the charges and insinuations, and would be if Mr Allgrove and the other ? members of the association chose to appear before the Baldwin Club or some such forum in time to allow both sides to be presented, instead of carefully waiting until election week to launch this attack.

Yours for honest campaigning based on information rather than fear and prejudice.

Sincerely
Henry C Latta

Dear Sir:

I would like to clarify two points about library service and library buildings brought up by Mr. Brooks as he answered the Baldwin Civic Club's question concerning comments on the library.

In this reply, printed two weeks ago in the Town Crier, Mr. Brooks used the word mausoleums, saying, '...we should not become so concerned with the construction of mausoleums of mortar and stone, that we can conclude we must have a new library building immediately...'. Although I feel he meant the whole phrase figuratively, anyone taking it literally might decide a Victorian type building could be erected. Years ago librarians and architects recognized that the best library service cannot be conducted in 'a magnificent tomb, or a large, gloomy building' (Webster's definition of mausoleum). In fact, that is why I am very much against using an old but larger building as an answer to the lack-of-space problem. When the library is moved to another building, I feel it should be a light, airy, and cheerful structure erected for the specific purpose of giving good library service to this community.

Mr. Brooks goes on, 'To me a library is not merely the building, but it is the books and manuscripts which are housed with the building.' To librarians and book lovers a concern for books presupposes their proper care and use. Pile the books in, jam them together, hang them from the ceiling (as our librarian, Mrs Chipman, humorously suggested one day) and them put studying high school boys and girls, book-hunting little children, and browsing adults all squeezed in together; and I know that these books and manuscripts and citizens are not receiving good care and good service. If we cannot house our books properly, the quality of the whole book collection lessens, for continual purchase of up-to-date material helps build and maintain this quality. One criterion to measure quality of library service is the ability to get the right book to the right person when they want it. Under crowded conditions this ability is considerably hampered. In short, good and proper use of the town's books and good and proper service to the town's readers depend on the building!

Sincerely yours,
Evelyn M Norton

To the Editor:

Once again the voters of Wilmington are called upon to decide the issue of fluoridation of water supplies. This time whether or not it should be continued.

Experience has shown that fluoridation leads to breakdowns in the equipment, plumbing difficulties and corrosion of water mains. It also leads to mottled teeth which according to the American Medical Association's statement in 1957 are the first outward signs of fluoride poisoning to the human system.

Here in Reading the water works superintendent stated there had been equipment break downs and that the fluoridation was defeating the purpose of a water supply -- to furnish pure (as possible) potable water for all.

The key issue behind the fluoridation is one of freedom for the individual versus more SOCIALISM of the STATE. The chief argument of the pros is that they can relieve you of the burden of self-responsibility in carrying out a program under the freedom system; i.e. one in which all those who desire fluorides obtain them individually and voluntarily and assume their own responsibility for maintaining constancy in the use of fluorides. Through individual voluntarism, those desiring fluorides do not force them upon those who do not. There is no coercive compulsion involved when the opposition wins, because the fluorides are still available through the individual means of the free market, and the pros are not being deprived of a product readily at hand.

The battle then resolves into the efforts of the pros to use tax money and the coercive force of the political apparatus to subsidize their desire for a product they are unwilling to obtain voluntarily. They evidently prefer Socialism to FREEDOM. Will your vote support SOCIALISM or FREEDOM? Which is dearer to you?

John Callahan
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Reading, Mass.

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This offer expires 6 pm March 5th, 1962

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Dear Sir:

The Zoning By-Laws of Wilmington provide for many things, among them dispersion of buildings and uses 'to lessen the danger from fire'. The Legislature, assembled in General Court in 1961, abrogated certain of our zoning by-laws reducing the resulting fire protection.

To restore a needed measure of fire protection, I have requested the Board of Selectmen to place articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, amending Division 9, Fire Protection of the Building Laws of the Town, by requiring that buildings constructed near lot lines be of certain fire resistance, depending on their nearness. I especially call to your attention the fact that these changes in the Building Laws will not affect any activities in residential nor industrial zones which are in conformity with our Zoning By-Laws. Buildings in Business Districts now permitted to be five feet from the lot line would have to be of more fire resistant construction.

I urge the voters to inform themselves of the reasons for this change; if they do not have time to study and form an opinion on this important matter, I request them not to vote against it merely because they have not studied it.

I also take this opportunity to announce that the 'Fallout Regulations' promulgated by me as a public duty (September 11 1961) will expire at the close of the Town Meeting. This was a stop-gap measure to enable the Civil Defense authorities to propose rules to be adopted by vote. Both local and State Civil Defense officials were informed of our local desire to incorporate the fallout protective measures in regulations authorized by democratic vote, but neither State nor local Civil Defense availed themselves of the opportunity of submitting proposed regulations. They apparently prefer to operate in an atmosphere of emergency and executive fiat.

Thank you for your space.

Yours truly,
Minot J. Anderson
Building Inspector

4401 Bel Pre Road
Rockville, Maryland
February 26, 1962

Dear Larz,

Through your paper, we wish to thank all our friends in Wilmington for the many expressions of comfort and assistance during the last eight to ten years of our residence. Although we are now away from our adopted town, we cannot, nor will we ever forget her. For it was in Wilmington that we experienced not only our greatest happiness, but also our greatest sorrow; it was in Wilmington that we met real true friends who stood by our side when we needed them most; and it was in Wilmington where we witnessed active paricipation of so many townspeople in their endeavors to attain good government through long hours and devotion.

It is because of this that we feel obligated to continue and express our fervent hope that these attributes will not be lost by apathy and self-satisfaction, the pitfalls of that good government. Although there have been times that we have not been in accord with your printed word, we must agree with your endeavors to maintain good government in Wilmington. We urge the townspeople to support your cause; we urge them to take an active interest in their town, its candidates for public office and their appointed officials; and we urge them to carefully consider facts and not to be stampeded into action by scare or pressure tactics. It must be remembered that serenity and self-satisfaction can breed ignorance and possible chaos while disagreements can bring interest and understanding.

Sincerely yours,
Marian & Pat Thibeau

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Concerning Mr. Bodenstein's Letter to the Editor in last week's Town Crier, I have written the following:

Mr Paul Bodenstein
372 Woburn Street

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Editor on fluoridation, page 3, Town Crier, is very interesting. I see in it an admission that the claims made for fluoridation are not sufficiently conclusive to warrant your accepting my $1000.00 cash offer.

No. 1. It is evident from your own statement (Appraisal of fluoride claims) that you cannot produce factual proof on the four points of my challenge. I will repeat them, as follows: (1) Factual proof that fluoridation at 1 ppm is not harmful to the human body, (2) actually prevents tooth decay, (3) does not pollute water, (4) is not corrosive to water pipes, plumbing fixtures etc as used in the home, factory, and/or to equipment used in municipal water pumping stations.

2. You expressed your views concerning my $1000 cash offer as insignificant, insufficient renumeration for such effort to produce factual proof. However I should thank 'the US Dept. of Health along with the dental and medical associations doing extensive research on the benefits and possible ill effects of water fluoridation', as you put it, should have at their finger tips available factual proof for you on a moments notice if they have it.

With this in mind, I give you exactly 4 days from the date of this letter (Feb 27, 1962 the deadline) to produce it.

Plus, I now raise my cash offer for such proof as requested in this letter, to $5000. This raise from $1,000 to $5,000 should move you.

You also make mention of the Massachusetts Citizens Rights Association concerning 'from their own points etc.'. For a point of information, did you

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FOR FLUORIDATION
Before adopting the ordinance providing for fluoridation, the City Council had the benefit of hearing scores of witnesses speaking for and against the use of fluorine. After great deliberation, the City Council - relying on the highest professional advice - adopted the ordinance. In the four years since it was passed, not one of the dangers forecast by the anti-fluoridationists has come to pass. The Chicago Board of Health has had no evidence of any harm whatsoever arising from the use of fluorides. *June 12, 1961*
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read their ad in the Town Crier, Feb 15, 1962, page 5? If you have, you certainly have the privilege to check each statement made and the individuals that make it, in like manner as I have you.

I expect a reply by Feb. 27, 1962 that you have accepted the challenge and I shall inform the public in the next issue of the Town Crier how you have responded.

Yours truly,
William Kruschwitz
11 Timber Lane, Methuen.

To date, Mr. Editor, I have had no reply.

Yours truly,
William Kruschwitz

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A Proclamation

I, Commander Paul Farrell V. F. W. Post No. 2458 Chairman of the Wilmington Veterans Military Ball, call on all Wilmington Veterans to make an effort to attend the Military Ball to be held on March 2, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. at Legion Hall, Lexington Street, Woburn, Mass.

Let's all turn out whether you are a member of a Veterans organization or not, and help make this affair a succees.

Semi-Formal, Refreshments and Orchestra.

The Highlight of the evening will be Memorial Presentations to the various churches in Honor of all departed comrades from the Town of Wilmington.

I have just reviewed the medical literature on the subject of fluoridation of drinking water. In the southwestern United States the fluorine content of water is high (up to 8 parts per million) and the incidence of dental cavities is low. From this correlation, the idea of artificial fluoridation arose. Carefully controlled research by competent investigators under the supervision of the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association, the United States Public Health Service and the Kettering Institute has revealed that the number of new cavities in children raised in communities with fluoridated water was reduced by 60 per cent compared to the number of new cavities in the children of communities with unflouridated water. These benefits have been observed over the past fifteen years.

Dr. Dean, 'the father of fluoridation,' has been quoted *out of context* as having written twenty years ago that fluorine was a poison; he is, in fact firmly behind fluoridation. The American Cancer Society has emphatically stated that fluorine does not cause cancer. A *few* physicians who oppose compulsory fluoridation because of isolated illnesses which *they* attribute to fluoridation have repeatedly refused to present their 'evidence' to a special AMA Committee on Fluoridation composed of experts from the AMA Council on Drugs and the AMA Council on Foods and Nutrition. Some of these physicians even oppose chlorination of water and vaccination against smallpox. The AMA says that there is no evidence of harm due to fluorine in concentrations of 1 ppm.

The AMA, ADA, USPHS, former President Eisenhower, Dr. Paul Dudley White and Dr. Benjamin Spock are all in favor of fluoridation.

From an informed medical standpoint I must therefore come to the conclusions that: (1) There is no *reliable* indication of harm due to the trace quantities of fluorine used in water fluoridation, and (2) Fluoridation has proved beneficial, especially to our children whose teeth are now in the process of forming.

Howard S. Richter, M.D.

SCOUT FAMILY NIGHT AND COURT OF HONOR FOR TROOP 56

Troop 56, Boy Scouts of America, is to hold a Scout Family Night, combined with a Charter Night and Court of Honor, at the Wildwood School, Saturday, starting at 6:30 pm. About 150 Scouts and their parents, brothers, sisters, etc are expected to be present. A turkey dinner is to be cooked by Mrs. MacKay and her staff.

The Charter will be presented to the Rev. Mr Sanders of the Congregational Church, or a representative, as the sponsor of the troop, by Cliff Folkins Scout Organizational Chairman of the Wamesit District of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Alexander Vervaert, a member of the Executive Board of the Greater Lowell Council is to be the guest speaker, and Herbert Higley, former Scoutmaster of the troop, is to be the Guest of Honor.

Awards and Registrations are to be given the Scouts during a Court of Honor, and will be followed by a film on Scouting 'Footsteps of the Pioneers'

AVAILABLE FUNDS CERTIFIED

'Available Funds', otherwise called 'Free Cash',, which the town may use to offset the tax rate, in the annual Town Meeting, has been certified, by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation as $138,483.16.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

The Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists of Wilmington will join in a World Day of Prayer service, at the Baptist Church, Friday March 9th at 10 am.

The speaker is to be Mr Stanley Anderson, from the Divinity School of Gordon College. There is to be a guest soloist.

17 STABLE LICENSES ISSUED

The Board of Health, Monday night, issued licenses for 17 stables in Wilmington. The licenses did not represent, they said, all the stables in town.

AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS TO CONDUCT NOVENA AT ST THOMAS

Beginning next Sunday, and continuing every day up to and including March 12th, the Rev. Fathers Barrett and Burnell of the Augustinian Fathers will preach the Novena Services in honor of St. Francis Xavier, at St Thomas Church.

The services Sunday will be at 5 pm and 7 pm, and each weekday during the novena will be at 4 pm and 7:45 pm. It will be an excellent way to begin Lent, which starts next Wednesday.

The two Fathers are representatives of the Augustinian Fathers who are to build the new Catholic Central High School in Reading.

They have come to St. Thomas Church at the invitation of the Pastor, Father Croke, and will be present Sunday morning during all the Masses.

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE PROGRAM RESUMES MARCH 11TH

Dr. Forest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, is to be one of the three faculty members of this year's University of Life, presented annually by the Wilmingt on Council of Churches.

The University of Life will start on March 11th., and continue each Sunday evening thereafter for a total of five weeks.

The programs will begin at 7 pm., and this year are to be in the Methodist Church

Dr. Knapp

Dr. Knapp will be one of three speakers, who will conduct simultaneous programs each week.

Dr. Knapp, who was General Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education for 14 years, is to speak on the Ecunemical movement, its history and its goals.

The second course will be presented by Dr. Homer Jernigan, Associate professor of Psychology and Pastoral Counseling at Boston University School of Theology.

Dr. Jernigan will conduct a course entitled The Mature Christian personality.

On March 11th he will speak on What Does It Mean To Be Mature, on March 18th on Steps Toward Maturity, on March 25th on Roadblocks and Detours on the Road to Maturity, on April 1 on Specialized Resources, and on April 8 on The Resources of the Christian Community

The Rev. Henry D. Brady, pastor of the First Baptist Church of West Boylston, is to conduct the third course, entitled Decisive Questions on Personal Faith.

Rev. Mr. Brady

Mr. Brady, a native of Florida, a graduate of Bailey University and Yale University, is now studying for his Doctorate at Harvard Divinity School.

He was one of the editors of Paul Tillich's Second Volume of Theology.

The individual evening programs are to be scheduled in four parts, 7 to 7:25 Devotional Period, 7:30 to 8:15 First Class Period, 8:15 to 8:30 Coffee Break, and 8:30 to 9 Second Class Period.

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PONY LEAGUE VOTES TWO TEAMS

Wilmington's Pony League, Champions of the Reading Pony League, has voted to increase to two teams in 1962.

The vote was made last Friday in a meeting in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall.

The original Pony League team will be known as the Wildcats with Bob Hastings continuing as coach, and a second team, to be known as the Mavericks, will have Mike Anderson of Shawsheen Avenue as coach.

The Mavericks were started last year by Bill Ingram, Anderson and Gene Dussault.

It was voted to pool the resources of both teams into one common account, and to conduct a fund raising campaign later for more needed money.

The two teams are to start the season with the 'hold-overs' left from last season, and recruit additional players after a 'tryout' to be held probably in April.

President of the Pony League is Atty Roland Woods, of Lockwood Road, North Wilmington, and other officials are: Vice President, Richard Gunn, Hopkins Street, Secretary, Arthur Connelly, Lawrence Street, and Treasurer Weyman Billings of Strout Avenue.

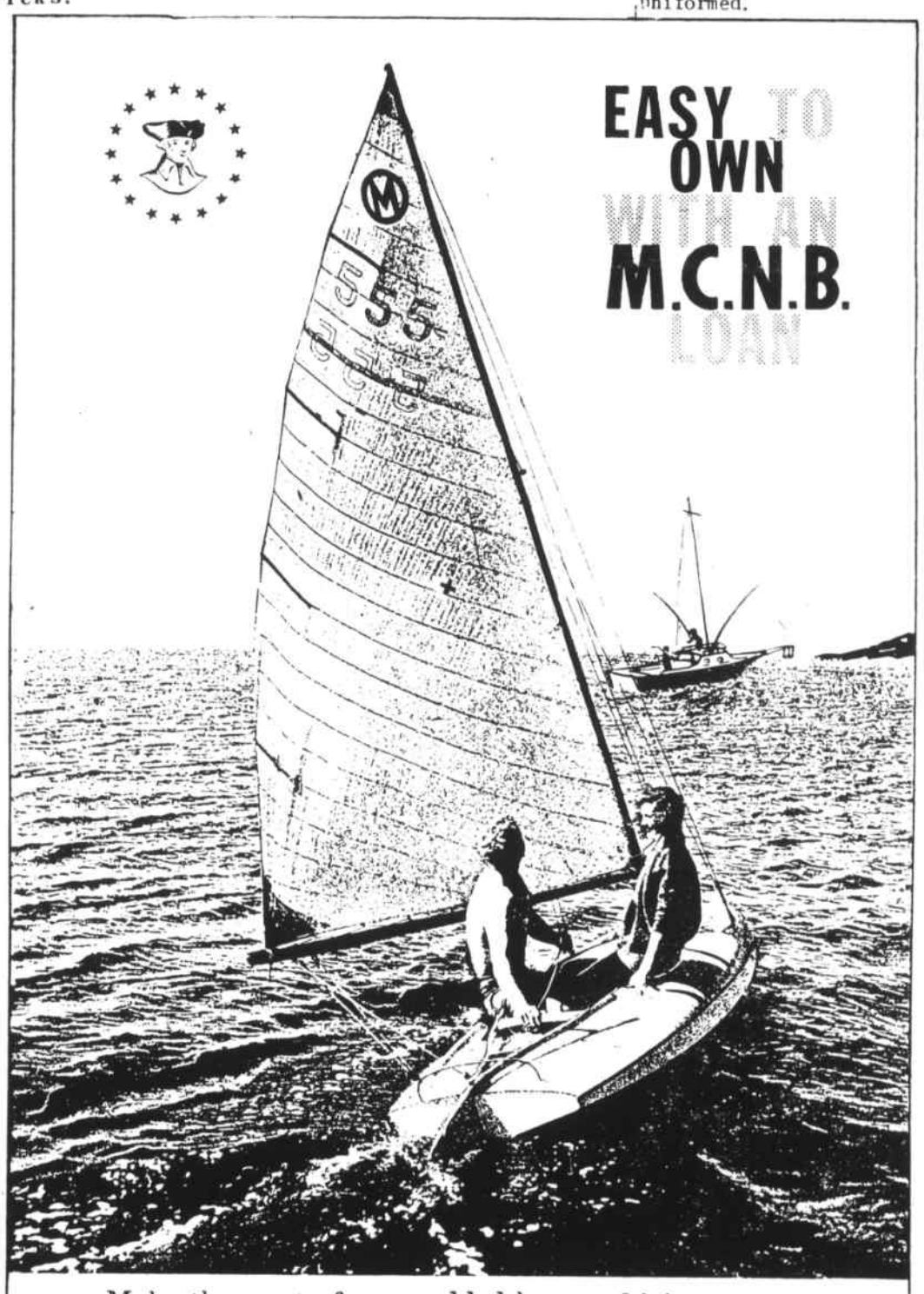
On the Financial Committee are Mr. Billings, Malcolm Butler of West Street and Mrs Ralph Anderson of Shawsheen Avenue.

The Pony League includes boys in the 12 - 15 year old age limit.

Each of the two teams will have 15 boys in its team, and 3 alternates, who will not be uniformed.

PONY LEAGUE OFFICIALS

Gathered at the Pony Baseball League meeting last Friday were: Weyman Billings, treasurer, Bob Hastings, coach of the Wildcats, Roland I. Wood, president, Newt Morton of the Reading Pony League, Rolland Jamison of the Stoneham Pony League, and Ralph Anderson, coach of the new Mavericks.



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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE WEEK

Girl Scout Cookie Week, in Wilmington, will start March 2nd, and last through March 9.

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The money made is used largely in the General Camping Fund for such things as the Day Camp and the Camping Program.

INDUSTRIAL PARK PROPOSED AT NO READING LINE

The Wilmington Planning Board Tuesday night told a North Reading businessman that it had no plans at this time to re-zone land near the North Reading line, at Concord St.

The No. Reading man has a proposal for a small industrial park, adjacent to the Wilmington line, having business areas around a proposed street, of one to two acres.

One firm has already signed up, the board was told.

Part of the land owned in the development is in Wilmington, and it was with hopes that this could be changed to 'Industrial' that the visit was made.

JOSEPH PAGLIA CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph Paglia, Nichols St. one of the candidates for election to the School Committee, has always taken an interest in the welfare of the younger generation. He is an associate advisor to an Explorers Group, was a vice president of Little League, and is chief umpire for the coming season.

A resident of Wilmington for the past six years he is employed by the Raytheon Co. in Lowell, and was labor representative there for five years He is a graduate of Boston Tech, and of Northeastern University Extension.

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON ZONING LAW STUDY FORMED BY PLANNING BOARD

The Wilmington Planning Board has appointed a sub-committee to study proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws.

Charles Fogg is chairman of the sub-committee, and the other two members are Mrs Jean Gifford and Herbert Nickerson.

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BIRTHS

O'DONOGHUE, Michele Claire, fourth daughter, sixth child, to Mr and Mrs James O'Donoghue, Arlington Road, Woburn, in Choate Memorial Hospital, January 28th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Kelley of Woburn and Mr and Mrs Denis O'Donoghue, Shady Lane Drive, No. Wilmington.

WHITMAN, Howard, first son, second child, on his father's birthday, Feb. 16th., in Winchester Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Howard Whitman, Woburn St.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herbert R Whitman of Somerville, and Mr and Mrs James M Reid of Lowell Street.

Great-Grandparents are Mrs Annie L Reid of Lowell Street and Mrs Mary Miller of Woburn Street.

PFAU, Judith Emily, third daughter, fifth child, on her father's birthday, Feb 19th., in Beth Israel Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Erving Pfau, Salem Street.

Grandparents are Mrs Rose B. Pfau, and Mr and Mrs Harry Levine, all of Brookline.

NOON DAY MASS AT ST THOMAS DURING LENT

For the convenience of the parishioners of St. Thomas Church, and for the people at Avco and other industrial centers in Wilmington, St Thomas Church will hold a Noon Day Mass each day during Lent.

The Mass will start promptly at 12, and confessions will be heard before and during Mass.

The Noon Day Mass is to start next Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Firemen's Association will be held at the Fire Station next Tuesday starting at 8 pm sharp.

EMBLEM CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Clubs 381 is to be at the Elks Lodge, South Street, at 8 pm next Monday.

Election of advisory board members is to take place.

SELECTMEN ASK TELEPHONE CONFAB

The Board of Selectmen, in Monday night's meeting voted to request a meeting with the local Telephone Company manager, late in March, to consult regarding improvement of the telephone service to Boston.

The subject was brought up by Charlee Black. During the discussion the Selectmen reminded themselves that they had been promised an improvement, several years back, and began to wonder when the improvement might take place.

Also noted were several reports of local residents getting calls on their telephones when certain out-of-town numbers were dialed locally, another subject the Selectmen wish to discuss with the Telephone Company.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of March 5

High School

MONDAY: Italian pizza, potato chips, cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread & butter, fruit jello, whipped topping.

WEDNESDAY: Roast pork & gravy mashed potatoes, buttered peas cranberry sauce, bread & butter, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

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MONDAY: American style pizza, potato chips, buttered green beans, apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread & butter, fruit jello, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread & butter, pumpkin pie, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, peanut butter & jelly sand., chocolate pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Tomato alphabet soup, grilled cheese sand., raisins, jelly doughnut, milk.

MILITARY BALL BEAUTY

AVCO Secretary, Miss Diane M. Turner, 2 Acadia St., Woburn, has been selected from among 20 charming and beautiful young ladies to be a member of the Queen's court for Northeastern University's annual ROTC Military Ball, Friday, March 2. With the Queen and three other members of the court, Miss Turner will reign over the Military Ball, the top ROTC social event of the year at Northeastern.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY FORMED

Charles Sobelman, 6 Independance Avenue, Tewksbury, and Stanley Roketenetz Jr., 88 Burlington Street, Woburn, have been approved, by the Commissioner of Insurance, Otis M. Whitney, to form and operate an Insurance Agency, to be known as the Plaza Insurance Agency.

The agency will operate at 415 Main Street, in Wilmington Mr. Sobelman is at present engaged in the real estate business in Wilmington, and Mr Roketenetz is a practicing attorney, with law offices in Woburn and Boston. The partners of the newly formed agency have announced that it is their intention to represent selected mutual companies exclusively, in a full line of insurance covering home, automobile, life, accident, etc.

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